### TREATY RATIFICATION CONSIDERED CERTAIN

Interest in Instructions to Louisiana Senators.

FIFTY-NINE VOTES COUNTED

One More Relied on to Come From Democratic Side Whenever Needed.

Friends of the Panaria canal treaty are greatly encouraged by the action of the Legislature of Louislana in Instructing the two Senators in Congress from that State to vote for the convention with the new republic. This step, it is believed, means the ratification of the treaty beyond question of doubt.

There has been some little apprehen sion, since the Democratic caucus adopt ed a two-thirds rule binding its mem bers to united party action, lest Senator Gorman might rally twenty-two Democrats in opposition to the treaty, thus holding the entire minority membership of the body in line against the conven The caucus resolution, however exempts from the caucus pledge such tions from the legislatures of their respective States.

#### Votes Counted On.

Fifty-five Republicans are assured for the treaty, and it also thought that Senator Hoar, although he severely criticises the action of the President, and Senator Hale, who shares to a large extent the views of the Massachusetts Senator, will vote with their party, even though under protest. Should they do so, their votes, together with those of Senator McEnery and Senator Foster of Louislana, will bring the total for the treaty up to fifty-nine votes, or one short of the necessary two-thirds.

There are several other Democratic

Senators who would support the treaty unless bound by the action of their party caucus not to do so. Both Florida Senators are in favor of the convention, one of the Senators from Georgia favors it, as do Senator Cockrell and one or two others. Should any one of these receive instructions from the Legislature of his State to vote for the treaty, Hoar and Senator Haie should oppose it, in which event it would be necessary to obtain three instead of one additional vote from the Democratic side.

#### Praise From Georgia.

The governor of Georgia in a public speech has announced himself in favor of the treaty, and it is understood he expresses the sentiment of the State which, if the Georgia Senators are not bound by caucus action, will cause them to vote for the treaty.

The Administration leaders feel opport sition is crumbling and that the Demo-crats, rather than enter into a fight resulting in failure, will confine their an-tagonism to attacks upon the President for his course and then conclude by supporting the treaty.

# **GRAND JURY INDICTS**

Serious Outcome of Strike Against Windy City Typothetae-Charge of Conspiracy.

by the grand jury yesterday.

The indictments resulted from an inquiry into the methods alleged to have been employed by the union in its strike against the Chicago Typothetae, the organization of employers, and the organization of employers, and comprehend charges of conspiracy, riot,

#### ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Frank H. Hambright today entered \$2,000 as damages for alleged personal

Mr. Hambright says that on Decem ber 31 last, while walking along H Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, he stumbled against an obstruc-tion on the pavement and was thrown down. His right leg, toot, and and Mr. Hambright says, were severely in-

Wilson & Barksdale and D. Fulton W. Mosby Williams, against John Seu- use of the mails.

C. Nicholson, of Trinity Methodist by will devised this property to herself, her brother Antonius and sister Anna, Rock Creek Cemetery. The pallbearers on condition that they should furnish a home for their father. This provision. Benjamin W. Reiss, A. H. Reiss, A. H. Ragan, Richard Gudgin, and Alexander indefinite and uncertain. When she was seventeen years and three months old.

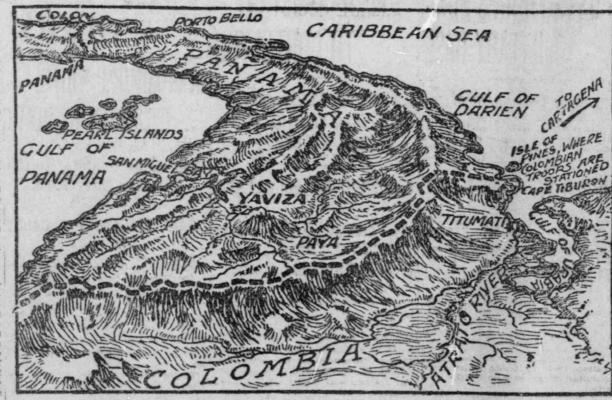
### FUNERAL OF MRS. NEAGLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia C. K. Seagle was held at St. Margaret's P. E. Church, Monday afternoon. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. pallbearers were Lewis J. Davis, W. Cranch McIntire, Phillip Mauro, W. Riley Deeble, J. Miller Kenyon, and

# SENATE'S ACTION AWAITED BY COLOMBIAN DIPLOMATS

General Reyes Becoming Convinced That No Assistance May Be Expected in Latin-American or European Quarters, Which Regard the Panama incident as a Closed Chapter-Warlike Dispatches Emanate From Bogota.

### MILITARY SITUATION IN PANAMA.



The Colombian troops have been landed on the Island of Pines, in the Gulf of Darien. The American marines are encamped at the head of the Bay of San Miguel, near Yaviza, and along the line of the railway between Panama and Colon. American warships are patrolling both the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the isthmus, watching all movements of the Colombian troops.

General Reyes the realization that the public, which is urging the authorities longer he remains here the more hope to send troops to Panama in case his ess his mission becomes.

Receiving no encouragement from States minister in Bogota, left that city Latin-American diplomats or European for Cartagena on December 18. representatives, it has been made clear to him that Colombia will receive no support from any of the European powers, and, in fact, it is said, the powers will rather exert diplomatic pressure to avert a war if possible. Furthermore, the plan of the Colom bian officials to submit the whole matter to The Hague tribunal receives no encouragement from European diplomats, who say they regard the Panama

question as a closed chapter. The only quarter in which the Colom-bians think they see a ray of light is in the Senate of the United States it-self, where utterances of one or more Democrats have raised their hopes that they may perhaps be able to accomplish something there.

#### Mr. Buchanan Arrives.

W. I. Buchanan, United States minis ter to the republic of Panama, arrived yesterday in Colon and was escorted to Panama by Consul General Gudger. Mr. Buchanan was enthusiastically reelved at Panama by a large delegation

on the part of Colombians to fight evident object of protecting the seces- Paul Jones will sail from San FrancisPanama. As yet the Colombians do not sionists on the isthmus.

ings are held daily at which patriotic men and women urge war and sub- any scribe funds to regain Panama.

WILL OF MRS. SEUFERT

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of Her Father.

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mission fails. Mr. Beaupre, the United

Rico Wants to Know.

Dr. Luis Carlos Rico, Colombian min ister of foreign affairs, sent the follow-ing dispatch to General Reyes in this city under date of December 16:

"If the explanation which the United States Government has given to the press is of a diplomatic character, answer, clearing the following points:
"By the treaty of 1846 the United

States did not acquire control over in-teroceanic transit, but entered into obligations by which, for compensatory favors, it guaranteed the neutrality, property, and sovereignty of the isthius, the sovereignty being indivisible.
"If the United States Government

prevents the government of Colombia from subduing the rebels, then it ought to submit them to Colombian authority

#### The Real Object.

United States has never protected Colombia against foreign in-vasions. Whenever that Government has interfered to prevent the interruption of traffic it has been because of is believed the Dixle will sail for Colon Colombians Warlike.

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Convoyed by the cruiser New York the torpedo boat destroyers Prebie and

of Conspiracy.

Panama. As yet the Colombians do not seem to realize that war with Panama would result in a conflict with the United States.

President Marroquin is reported to have given his private fortune to the government for war purposes, and meeting of the union, and two "professional sluggers" were in
"If the guarantee of neutrality were to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it would prevent the sovereign government for Panama. The New York arrived in San Francisco yester—to be looked upon as a privilege, it to b

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# JAPANESE MINISTER

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More Ships for Isthmus.

The United States cruiser Dixle pass

ed in the Delaware Breakwater late last

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delphia Have Influenced Relations With His Country.

Proceedings have been instituted in the Postoffice Department has issued the equity branch of the Supreme a fraud order against the Golden States and Japan was the keynote of an Counsel Contends That Justice Wright the equity branch of the Supreme a fraud order against the Golden address delivered before the New Eng-Mrs. Ida Walters through her attorney, Mansfield, Ohio, forbidding it further nual banquet in Philadelphia last night

tion Guessing Contest Was

Largely Fictitious.

Wilson & Barksdale and D. Fulton Harris are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

William BERON BURIED

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IN ROCK CREEK CEMETERY

The funeral of William Beron was held yesterday at the family residence. Saz Eighth Street southeast. The Rev. J. C. Nicholson, of Trinity Methodist. Church, officiated. Interment was in Church, officiated. Interment was in Church, officiated. Interment was in County of the plaintiff.

W. Mosby Williams, against John Seuges of the mails.

The publishing company, of which George W. Cupp is the head, promised at rust, and the trustees, in which she at trust, and the trustees, in which she at rust, and the trustees, in which she asks the court to construct the will of the head, promised. The Rust Harding the case of M. Duffy, of Cincinnati, the investigation showed that he was told that if he took fifty shares of the stock of the company at \$50, Cupp would see to it that he got one of the first four that he got

> ment, and admitted that he had no tangible assets to pay the promised premiums, but that he had hoped to be able to get the money.

#### REVISING ARMY LAWS PROVES A BIG TASK

sponding With London Boys
and Girls.

The Department of Justice is finding much difficulty in its work on a revision of the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the subject, and much is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the subject, and much is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the subject, and much is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States relative to the army. A special committee of attorneys of the department is at work on the statutes of the United States.

NEW HAVEN. Conn., Dec. 23.—To afford English and American educators some basis for comparing the work of children in the public schools the pupils of the United States.

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### DENIED USE OF MAILS ADDRESSES BANQUETERS Mrs. Walters Files Suit to Free Lega- Its List of Prize Winners in Ohio Elec- Tells How New England and Phila-

by Kogora Takahira, Japanese minis-

# IN LETTER WRITING

Connecticut School Children Corresponding With London Boys

## ROBBER STEALS KISS IN LIEU OF PURSE

Pursued Up Alley by Three Letters From Czar's Do-Screaming Co-Eds.

CHICAGO RECORD OF CRIME

press Office-One Proprietor Found Unconscious.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Four hold-ups was vesterday's record in that class of

Failing to obtain the pocket book of Helen Smith, a co-ed at Northwestern University, an unidentified man last night caught her about the waist, kissed her and escaped up a dark alley, pursued by three screaming co-eds, who were with her on the way to the train. There is no clue to his identity.

Proprietor Unconscious.

Attacked by a man in his saloon at Twenty-third Street and Armour Avenue late yesterday afternoon, Jacob Schimefineg, fifty-four years old, was found unconscious some time later by a

Schimefineg was taken to the People's a stove poker.

#### After Pay Envelopes.

"We know this is pay night," ex-laimed two highwaymen as they entered the express office of Boswell Dufrain Twenty-third Street, last even ing and covered him with two revolvers. 'Up with your hands and show us the

Seizing Dufrain by the throat they pushed him against the wall and searched his pockets, taking a gold watch and 845. The men then demanded the money which Dufrain was to pay his

help for the week. "I have not received the money," said gather to rejoice in celebration of their Dufrain between gasta as the bandit released his hold on his throat. "It did Fleeing in Terror.

"The Hay-Herran Treaty.

"The Hay-Herran canal treaty did not modify the obligations which the United States contracted by the treaty of 1846 to guarantee the neutrality, sovereignty and property of the isthmus. When the

Charles C. Peterson told the police last treaty was disapproved no new proponight that he had been robbed of \$39 in Thomas Connell's saloon, 126 Mil-"The orders given by the United States Government to its navy helped to favor the secession movement, and Cowaukee Avenue. Later Connell was arrested and locked up on a charge of lombia was at peace when this move-

robbery.

Peterson says he asked for a glass of "The conduct of the Washington Executive has been and now is favorable in every way to the rebellion, but not to the maintenance of order, which is contrary to the principles and antecedents of the United States Government and to the policy established by its

### LAW CHANGES FAVORED HEARD BY COMMISSION

mus of Panama with the battalion of marines which Brig. Gen. George F. House Committee Chairmen Give Views on Western Land and Mineral and Reserve Acts.

> Hearings before the commission to suggest changes in the xizting land, mineral and forest reserve laws were continued today in the office of Com-

United States, fifty men from the receiving ship Indesion and made general suggestions structure.

possibilities of fraud.

### MOSS SUES OUT WRIT TO SECURE RELEASE

Exceeded Authority in Imposing Both Fine and Imprisonment.

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### HEBREWS IN RUSSIA IN FEAR OF MASSACRE

minion Full of Gloom.

KISHENEF AGAIN THE SCENE

Two Saloon Hold-Ups and One in Ex- Approach of Christmas Time Has Plunged Hebrew Inhabitants of City Into Trepidation.

> PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. Private letters in this city from different owns of Russia show a great dread among the Hebrews throughout the outrages committed at Kishenef in the spring may take place at the same city at Christmas time. Under the Russian calendar, the festival comes on January 7. The letters report that the Hebrews of Kishenef are panic-stricken, and are fleeing in terror to the more tolerant portions of the empire.

The same feeling of unrest as to the outcome of the period of celebration by the peasants is shared by many of the Hospital and is said to be severely injured. He was struck on the head with speaking of the reported feeling of terror in the Kishenef section, Jacob Ginsburg, editor of the "Philadelphia Jewish Evening Post," says

Anguish of Mind.

"While Philadelphians are exchanging presents with friends and relatives, and congratulating themselves upon the spirit of good-will and brotherly love that exists throughout our city and country, the unfortunate Hebrews, who remained at Kishenef after the horrible massacre of last Easter, are reported to be at this same time in great fear that the horrible crimes of the spring will be repeated when the Russian peasantry

Fleeing in Terror.

"Letters from Hebrews in many Rus sian cities all express the greatest trepi-dation of the rapid approach of the Christian holiday period in the bigoted city of Kishenef. The Hebrews are said to be fleeing in terror before the car-rousing of the peasants begins. The last massacre came in the midst of the Easter celebration, and the survivors of those barbarous times are evidently not willing to remain in Kishenef over the Christmas period and place their lives at the mercy of a rum-soaked mob of intolerant Russian peasants.

"While a massacre may not take place "While a massacre may not take place—and, personally, I am inclined to believe that the present governor, General Orusoff, would not permit the same barbarities to be repeated so soon after the last—the reports so current of a possible massacre among the Hebrews in the empire show clearly the general feeling of unrest and fear that the Hebrews in Russia suffer."

# **WORKING TOGETHER FOR** NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

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solely by the Department of Commerce missioner W. A. Richerds of the General Land Office.

Representative Mondell, of the Committee on Irrigation, and Representative Lacey, of the Committee on Public ment, the Department of State and the

about the forest reserve and timber and The approval of the President, the stone acts. It is expected that after leaders of Senate and House, and the exchanging views with the commission two secretaries who have been working the Fepresentatives and others will to obtain homes for their departments make important recommendations con-independently, is claimed for the Fair-cerning changes destined to reduce the banks bill. If those interested in new ossibilities of fraud.

Daily sessions of the commission will in obtaining an appropriation it is bebe held, as it is proposed to submit the lieved no reason exists why the mil-new bills to the present Congress, liens needed should not be appropriated, unless Speaker Camon objects. But that there is an element of doubt as to his position is well known, as bills ap propriating more than a hundred mil-lion dollars for new buildings have already been introduced in Congress.

#### CARS WERE TIED UP ON BRIGHTWOOD LINE

All cars on the Brightwood line were tied up this morning for about fifteen minutes, owing to the breakdown of a dynamo in the powerhouse. There was the usual amount of profanity on the part of the masculine passengers, delayed on their way to work.

The trouble began at a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and a few minutes after that hour cars were running again

#### AT WORK IN CAR BARN, MAN IS ELECTROCUTED

READING, Pa., Dec. 23 .- Daniel Chris tian, formerly superintendent of the Neversink Mountain Railway, was electrocuted yesterday while adjusting apparatus at a car barn of the United Traction Company.

He was fifty-six years old.

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## SECRETARY ROOT PLAYS ROLE OF MATCHMAKER

Orders Soldier in Philippines Discharged That He May Come Home and Wed a Kentucky Girl.

Secretary Root played the role of matchmaker yesterday, when he ordered a cable sent to an enlisted man in the Philippines, informing him that if he would make application, he could have an honorable discharge from the army and return to the United States to wed the woman of his choice. Both are Ken-

Some days ago the father of the young woman wrote Senator McCreary, saying his daughter was determined, if no other way presented, to go to the Philip-pines, and that he was unable to stop her. The Senator laid the matter before Secretary Root, and the latter, af-ter consuiting Lleutenant General Young, has the cable sent, and the young woman neithed to remain patient-

It is said the young man attempted to obtain a commission, but, falling in this, enlisted with the hope of rising from the ranks. The action taken is contrary to precedent, but the Secretary deemed this an exceptional case.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSION-ERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, Dec. 21, 1993—The Eastern, Western, and Georgetown markets will open on the 2th Instant not later than 5 o'clock a. m. and close not earlier than 10 nor later than 11 o'clock p. m., and on Christmas Day they will be closed. On the 31st instant they will open not later than 5 o'clock a. m. and close not earlier than 10 nor later than 11 o'clock p. m., and on January 1, 1904, open at 5 o'clock a. m. and close at 11 o'clock a. m. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

of COLUMBIA, TAKE NOTICE—We will in the future meet in Hali No. 508 Sixth street northwest. As the date for holding next regular meeting falls upon Christmas Eve, we will meet WEDNES-DAY, DECEMBER 23, at 7:30 p. m. The I. U. matter of affiliation with National Structural Alliance will be considered. H. M. SHOOK, Recording Secretary. de21-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE—A meeting of the Firemen's Insurance Company, of Washington and Georgetown will be held, at its office, on MONDAY J. NUARY 4TH. 1994, at 12 O'CLOCK, M., for the election of thirteen directors. Polls open at 11 a. m. C. W. HOWARD, Secretary. del7-18t.

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